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USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN TEXTILE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the manner and extent to which the Information Technology (IT) revolution is likely to assist the textile sector to meet the challenge in international market; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for sufficient use of IT in textile sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The Information Technology (IT) revolution is already providing an integrated interface for collection and dissemination of information to trade and industry, which includes monitoring prices of textiles items, production of Yarn/Cloth alongwith databases of Man Made Fibre, Jute, Silk, and the Export and Import of textile items. Information Technology helps the textile sector in design development, fashion designing, cost reduction, process control, etc.

(b): The National Informatics Centre (NIC), Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology provide full-fledged technical support to the Ministry of Textiles in the development and maintenance of the Information Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure and network services for the efficient delivery of various services to Textiles sector. Attached and Subordinate offices under the Ministry of Textiles have also upgraded their ICT infrastructure as per the requirement with a sophisticated Local Area Network (LAN). These offices enhanced their respective websites to become more user-friendly. All Field Offices are equipped with Internet and Email facility.